

**William Thornton, Alexander White, and Tristram Dalton,
Commissioners to Thomas Jefferson, June 17, 1801,
from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited
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Commissioners to Jefferson

Commissioner's Office 17th June 1801

Sir,

We transmit the form of an Act to appropriate the two parcels of Ground which have been under your consideration; the last mentioned being described agreeably to the Ideas expressed in your communication of the 14th Instant, except that no reservation of a Water Street is made. This we did under an impression, that the Government may lay out a Water Street more convenient than the one now described.

We are, &c.

W. Thornton

A. White

T. Dalton

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED-STATES.

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